

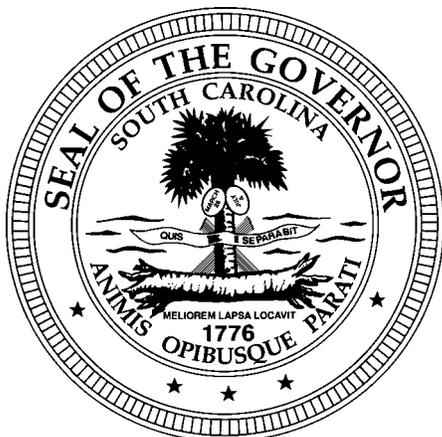
*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- WHEREAS,** high quality, safe, and reliable transportation systems enhance the quality of life of the citizens of South Carolina and the nation by increasing mobility and convenience; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's transportation industry is committed to meeting the needs of every farm, home and business in the Palmetto State by working together to ensure sound, safe, and accessible transportation systems; and
- WHEREAS,** meeting the business challenges of this new century depends upon specialized, flexible, affordable, and efficient transportation services; and
- WHEREAS,** the transportation industry contributes to the military security of our nation through its ability to rapidly transport soldiers and supplies during periods of conflict; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Transportation Week" provides a unique opportunity for the transportation community to join together to educate the general public as users of the system, while bringing greater awareness of the importance of transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 17 – 23, 2002, as

**TRANSPORTATION WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the critical role transportation plays in safety, economic competitiveness, and the quality of life of the citizens of the Palmetto State and to honor transportation professionals for their expertise in designing, building, and operating our transportation system.



*Jim Hodges*

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